

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE BOARD
NOVEMBER 26, 2007

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Board met at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 26, 2007 in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. President Belden called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present of Christine Altman, James Belden, Steven C. Dillinger, John Ditslear, and Steven A. Holt.

Approval of Minutes

Ditslear motioned to approve the minutes of October 22, 2007. Dillinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Household Hazardous Waste Center

Steve Wood stated last year the Hazardous Waste Center (HHW) shipped a total of 199 tons of hazardous material. There are two shipments left for this year and they have shipped 198 tons year to date. With televisions, tires, and computers they have shipped a total of 326 tons of material.

Altman asked what does it cost to ship computer? Wood stated it is \$0.05/lb for computers, \$0.19/lb for monitor, \$0.19/lb for televisions. One shipment costs \$700 to \$1,100, but it is labor intensive. Altman stated she is concerned about businesses that have those parts because they are bad to throw into a landfill. Altman asked if we could charge and let businesses drop off certain parts at a rate where we are breaking even and it will be good for the environment. Altman stated we would build in a labor factor to come up with the fee. This is better than seeing it go into the landfill. Belden asked where do they take these items to? Wood stated there is a location in Fishers and several locations in Indianapolis. Charges are anywhere from \$30 to \$50 for a television and \$20-\$45 for computers. Holt asked if we put our grants at risk if we would take computers from businesses? Wood stated we would not put our grant at risk; we would have to segregate it out. Holt stated since this is a property tax supported operation the businesses, arguably, paying property taxes for residents to use the facility. Wood stated the downside would be that we would have to take their hazardous material also. Altman and Holt asked why would we have to? Wood stated we are offering one service but telling them they can't use the other service but we are taking the items based on the fact that they are paying property taxes. Altman stated we could have a separate program just for business on a fee basis. Belden asked if business has pursued us? Wood stated they have had several businesses ask and we refer them to End of Life in Fishers. Ditslear stated his concern is that we would have a problem with the hazardous side also. It is labor intensive and we don't have the room to handle the amount of material. Altman stated the incentive is not there to keep businesses from throwing them in the trash. Belden stated he is not sure he could support this.

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE BOARD
NOVEMBER 26, 2007

New Business

2008 Interlocal Agreement with City of Carmel

Holt motioned to approve the 2008 Interlocal Agreement between the Hamilton County Solid Waste Board and the City of Carmel for the HHW rebate. Dillinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Claim Docket

Dillinger motioned to approve the Claim Docket in the amount of \$37,532.00. Holt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Holt motioned to adjourn. Dillinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Present

Christine Altman, County Commissioner
Jim Belden, County Councilor
Steven C. Dillinger, County Commissioner
John Ditslear, City of Noblesville Mayor
Steven A. Holt, County Commissioner
Robin Mills, Auditor
Steven Wood, Household Hazardous Waste Director
Kim Rauch, Administrative Assistant to Auditor